## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weers et al. Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No: 10/644,265 Examiner: J.H. Alstrum-Acevedo

Confirmation No: 7484

Filed: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Attorney Docket No: NK.56.11

Title: STABILIZED PREPARATIONS

FOR USE IN METERED DOSE June 1, 2007

INHALERS San Francisco, California

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Examiner Alstrum-Acevedo:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, and is being filed within three months of the mailing date.